

MR. HATCH'S HOBBY.

The Anti-Option Bill Again Up in the House.

Approved by Every Board of Trade in the Country.

ACCORDING TO HATCH.

Warner Speaks Against It and Bryan For It.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—A letter from the speaker was read in the house, announcing that on account of sickness he would be unable to attend the session of the house yesterday and appointed Mr. Bailey of Texas, speaker pro tem. The deficiency bill was reported by Mr. Breckinridge of Kentucky. Mr. Sayers of Texas will have control of the bill on the floor of the house. The deficiency bill carries an appropriation of \$1,890,593. Senate bill granting a right-of-way to the Eastern Nebraska and Gulf railway through the Omaha and Winnebago Indian reservations in the state of Nebraska was passed.

The anti-option bill was then launched upon its congressional voyage. Mr. Hatch opened the debate with a speech in favor of the bill. He said there was not a single provision in the bill which had not received the approval of every body of trade in the country, its charter or rules and regulations which required the actual delivery of articles purchased for future delivery. This bill would compel this delivery honestly and in good faith and would oblige the boards of trade to enforce their own regulations, which they had built up on elaborate systems for avoiding.

When Mr. Hatch's time had expired, Mr. Warner, Democrat of New York, delivered a vigorous speech against the bill, in which he maintained that while it was ostensibly drawn in the interest of the farmer, a careful reading showed that it "had been monkeyed with by some one who was a thousand times more a miller than the gentleman from Missouri was a farmer." He maintained that the passage of the bill would injure the export trade of the country, which was largely carried on by a system of dealing in options.

Mr. Bryan of Nebraska considered this a bill to prevent gambling in farm products and it was unjust to his constituents (who were mainly farmers) that other men should have the right to affect the price of their product after they had taken the risk of rain, drought, grasshoppers and chinch bugs. There was no difference between the action of the burglar who went to a man's house and robbed him of his goods, and the action of the man who on stock exchange drove down the price of another man's product and thus deprived him of so much to which he was justly entitled. At 5:08 o'clock Mr. Bryan concluded his speech, and the house adjourned.

A FUGITIVE RECEIVER.

J. C. Thompson, the Absconding Cashier, Is in Charge of a Railroad.

SEDALIA, Mo., June 19.—By the action of the supreme court yesterday, according to a telegram received here from Jefferson City, J. C. Thompson, the absconding cashier of the defunct First National bank, is the receiver of the Sedalia, Warsaw and Southwestern railroad.

Several months ago, on the petition of Carlos S. Greely of St. Louis, and other stockholders, Judge Richard Field appointed Mr. Thompson receiver of the road. The Missouri Pacific appealed to the supreme court and yesterday the appeal was dismissed, leaving the appointment stand. Mr. Thompson is now sojourning in Mexico, with no prospect of returning unless accompanied by a United States officer. Judge Field, it is expected, will at once appoint some one else to the receivership.

TORNADO IN NEBRASKA.

It Swoops Down on Sioux County With Terrible Severity.

HARRISONBURG, Neb., June 19.—The northern part of Sioux county was visited yesterday by a tornado which was terrible in its severity, but comparatively small in its territory. It was about twenty rods wide and five miles in length. Everything in its path was swept from the earth. The barns, sheds, wagons and implements of D. W. Woody were completely demolished and ten rods of wire fence was swept clear. Rufus Woody and his horse in a shed were picked up and carried through the open roof and landed again about 200 feet away. Neither received any serious damage. No other reports of damage have yet come in.

THREE FATALLY INJURED

A Mother and Two Children Thrown Down an Embankment in a Runaway.

LEADVILLE, Col., June 19.—Mrs. J. R. Miller, wife of a leading merchant, and her two children were thrown down an embankment by a runaway, when driving to Evergreen lakes. Mrs. Miller was very seriously cut and bruised about the head and it is feared fatally injured internally. Her little boy had his skull fractured in two places and was cut and bruised all over the body. Her little girl, Ollie, aged 5 years, was caught between the wheels and bed of the carriage and her throat horribly torn. She cannot recover.

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THE ELKS IN CONVENTION.

Seventy Members of the Grand Lodge Withdraw and Go to Atlantic City.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., June 19.—At 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Elks' grand lodge special session began. Exalted Ruler Apperly made a brief speech in which no reference was made to the dissensions in the order. The roll call at the opening of the session showed 169 members of the grand lodge present. A large number of lodges were not reported.

There was an animated discussion concerning points of order, and finally at 5 o'clock seventy members of the grand lodge withdrew and proceeded to take the train for Atlantic City, the withdrawing delegation including members from Portland, Ore.; Buffalo, Meadville, Denver, Brooklyn, Chicago, Lancaster, Pa.; Danbury, Conn., and others. By a vote of 76 to 10 the grand lodge approved the report of the committee on laws and appeals sustaining the action of the exalted ruler in suspending Grand Trustees Vandellier, Campbell and Lamb and in appointing Midaugh, Robes and Rake in their places.

By a vote of 84 to 2, it approved the action of the grand trustees in appointing Jamestown as the meeting place of the grand lodge. Fifteen lodges were read out of the order of the grand lodge until they make proper returns to the officers. They were: Philadelphia, San Francisco, Baltimore, Meriden, Albany, New Bedford, Lowell, Newport, R. I.; Wilkesbarre, Brocton, Haverhill, Boston, Richmond, Worcester and Indianapolis.

EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF.

Commonwealers Leave for Washington as Best They Can.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 19.—That the remnants of the commonweal army is determined to reach Washington is clearly evident. Last evening at 7:30 o'clock a telegram was received by General Artz to the effect that the fifty men who had stolen the flat boat Sunday night had been arrested at Sibley at 11:30 a. m.

The army when it first arrived in Kansas City numbered 250 men. Notwithstanding the repeated desertions it still mustered 100 strong last night. When General Artz reached camp late Sunday night he was appraised of the fact that the only boat in camp had been stolen, and he at once dispatched two trustworthy commonwealers, Harry Schaffer and Jim Grub, ex-switchmen, by the first freight train to intercept the boat, and have warrants issued to arrest the men.

General Artz said last night: "The boys broke camp to-night, and are going to get to Sibley the best way they can. Everybody is going to get to Washington the same way. When we make Sibley we will be able with the boat there and the rafts to take them all down to St. Louis. The trip will probably consume nine days."

RAVAGES OF THE PLAGUE.

Death Rate in Canton, China, Now Averages 300 Per Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—The steamer Belgic arrived yesterday, with fuller details of the black plague, now raging at Hong Kong. When the vessel cleared, the scare, the results of the first disclosures of the epidemic's progress, had subsided considerably, and it was vainly hoped the disease would be stamped out. The mortality statistics, however, revealed the terrible character of the disease. Despite the operations of the sanitary staff and the police, assisted by the army medical staff corps and soldiers from the Sharpshooters regiment, about 500 new cases had been reported within a week, and there had been 300 deaths.

News from Canton where the plague started, states that the deaths now average 300 a day. During March and April they averaged 500 daily.

SANDERS' ARMY CONVICTED

All Found Guilty as Charged in the Indictment.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 19.—Yesterday afternoon the case of Sanders' commonwealers brought in a verdict of "guilty as charged in the information," being out a little less than an hour. Counsel for the defense made a formal motion for a new trial, which was overruled by the court. There was no argument upon the motion. The district attorney then moved for sentence, but Judge Thomas concluded to withhold sentence until to-day to enable him to consult with the officers of the court. He thought there might be some of the defendants who are ill and others whose punishment should be less and therefore would not act in haste. It is the intention to confine the men in different jails in the state and thus break up entirely Sanders' army of commonwealers.

SENATORS CLEAR.

Camden, Cameron, Gorman and Washburn Deny Speculating in Sugar.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Senators Camden, Cameron, Gorman and Washburn were among those who appeared before the senate committee investigating the sugar trust yesterday. Senator Camden related the circumstances under which he introduced Havermeier to Chairman Jones. Mr. Gorman was asked the usual questions, about speculation in sugar stock and ownership of them, but he said he had neither owned any of the stock nor speculated in it in any way, nor aided otherwise in doing so by giving out items concerning apparent sugar legislation. Senators denied they had speculated in sugar stock since the pendency of the tariff bill.

Cloud-Burst Near Wichita.

WICHITA, Kan., June 19.—A cloud-burst occurred in the southern part of this county yesterday afternoon that was terrific, but owing to the wires being all down no details can be secured from there. It is said that seven feet of water were on the streets of Mulvane at one time. The big Arkansas bridge at Derby was swept away by the sudden rush of water. The supposition is that great damage has been done.

IN PROPER BOSTON.

A Brutal Prize Fight Stopped by the Police.

Fitzsimmons Had Choynski About Knocked Out.

FIVE ROUNDS FOUGHT.

In a Moment More Fitzsimmons Would Have Won.

BOSTON, June 19.—At the Boston theater last night Bob Fitzsimmons, champion middleweight of the world and challenger of Jim Corbett, turned an almost certain defeat into victory. Had not the police interfered it was ten to one that he would have finished Joe Choynski in a punch. As it was the match was declared a draw, but no one present will ever claim that Choynski was a foe man worthy to combat the lanky Australian. No less than 3,000 cheering, howling men enjoyed the battle, the like of which Boston has never seen before.

Choynski was the first to appear, and in his wake came a retinue of handlers and seconds, including Ned McAvey and Parson Davies. The Californian looked to be in the best condition. Fitzsimmons followed shortly afterward, attended by his protegee and young handler. He looked a trifle heavier than his opponent, and his condition seemed flawless. Then Dan Murphy sounded the gong and the fight commenced.

Round 1.—Both men sprang nimbly to the center, and circling, awaited an opportunity. Fitzsimmons was the first to lead, missing a left hand swing by Choynski's ducking. The Australian again led, landing his left lightly on Choynski's chin and received an easy tap on the stomach in return. Honors were even when the round ended.

Round 2.—Fitzsimmons had evidently gauged his man, for no sooner had he reached the center than he tapped him in the face with his long left. This seemed to waken the Californian, for with a smile he let go right and left, the latter landing with good effect on Fitzsimmons' body. Twice did Fitz miss left hand swings, but towards the finish he got Choynski's left. It landed full on the point of the jaw and Fitzsimmons measured his length on the floor. The audience sprang to their feet as one man, but amid the din Fitzsimmons heard Daly count off the seconds until nine were reached, when he staggered to his feet groggy, but full of cunning. Joe hit him red hot and twice again did he land his left and right, though at every chance Fitzsimmons clinched Joe's neck. Daly broke them apart time and again. Choynski was wearing himself out while the Australian was rapidly recovering himself, and hardly a minute after being knocked down he seemed stronger than before. The round came to a close with both men just staggering around, each trying hard to get in a final blow, which seemed about all that was needed to finish either one.

Round 4.—Fitz's wonderful recuperative power had asserted itself, while Choynski was leg weary and slow in answering time. The Australian started into Choynski at once, and while Joe was endeavoring to place a left that would amount to something, Fitz hit him twice in the face and jaw, flooring him, and when he arose he repeated the dose. Twice more did Fitzsimmons floor him, but each time the Californian staggered to his feet. The battle was finally getting gory, and Captain Warden, followed by a squad of officers, entered the ring and told Fitz that the mill must stop if the spectators did not cease their yelling. This ended the round, which was about thirty seconds short.

Round 5.—Fitzsimmons started to finish Choynski and made a terrific swing for Choynski's jaw with his left. It was a trifle high, but struck the Californian on the ear, felling him. He staggered to his feet and a push from Fitz sent him sprawling in the corner, clinging to the ropes. He pulled himself up and clinched the antipodean. Daly parted them and Fitzsimmons landed his left on Joe's jaw, flooring him for the last time. As he essayed to rise Captain Warden made his appearance and this time stated that under no conditions would he allow the battle to continue.

According to the articles, which read that if both men were on their feet and willing to go on at the finish of the stipulated eight rounds, should be declared a draw, there was but one decision for Daly to make and he called the fight a draw.

UNITED WORKMEN ORDER.

Supreme Lodge Completes Its Work and Adjourns.

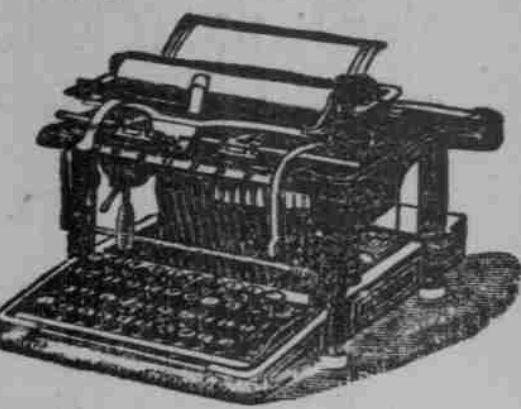
SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—The supreme lodge, A. O. U. W., held a short session yesterday morning and then finally adjourned.

During the morning session it was decided that a member's standing in the order should not be considered to be imperilled by his failure to pay assessments levied for the benefit of any funds other than the beneficiary, relief and general funds. It was decided that no suspended or expelled member can be taken back into the order unless he be under 45 years of age. The newly elected supreme officers were duly installed by Past Supreme Master Workmen Baxter and Wilson.

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CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Owen Ogletree, colored, who assaulted a Mrs. Wright near Forsythe, Ga., was captured and hanged by a mob.

About 700 new money order offices will be established throughout the country at the beginning of the next month.

The degree of LL. D. was conferred at Cambridge, England, upon Captain F. Mahan, of the United States cruiser Chicago.

In Vancelsburg, Ky., Wes Osborne, aged 49, shot and instantly killed Hiram Adams, aged 15 years. The trouble was an old quarrel.

Crazed with grief at the death of his wife, James F. Forsyth, of New York, shot and killed his son, Walter, aged 12, and then ended his own life with a bullet in his brain.

The Deckertown express of the New York, Susquehanna and Western railway dashed into an electric car at Paterson, N. J. Three passengers were fatally injured and five seriously.

John Walters, one of the early settlers of Illinois county, died at Princeton at the age of 82. He was a noted abolitionist and a co-worker of Owen G. Lovejoy in the underground railroad work.

To all of the 20,000 and odd money order postoffices in the United States the postoffice department is now issuing the new forms of money order blanks. They are being sent at the rate of 10,000 a day.

Attorney General Olney says there is no truth in the published statement that he had decided to enter suit for \$171,000,000 against the Pacific bonded railroads, but had employed Attorney Russell for the purpose of handling the suits.

In the deficiency bill the department of justice receives \$703,278, mostly for fees of United States courts. The largest appropriation is \$2,314,522 for the postoffice department. Of this \$1,540,174 goes for mail transportation by railroads.

An outlawed chief named Orangkyah has attacked and burned the British military post at Kuala-Tenbeling, killing nine Sikhs. In addition to this the outlaws seized arms and ammunition stored in the post and plundered a number of trading boats.

The senate sugar trust investigating committee has decided by a vote of 3 to 2 to request the vice president to certify the refusal of H. O. Havemeyer and J. E. Searies, president and treasurer respectively of the American Refining company, to the district attorney.

The revolution in Korea has assumed a serious aspect. The number of rebels said to be over 60,000, and they have been drilled in modern style. The government troops have been routed in two encounters on May 16, losing 300 killed. This defeat completely demoralized the government forces.

Philip Roberts, a United States deputy marshal was shot and probably fatally wounded by John K. Raddy, at Tracy City, Tenn. Raddy was suspected of running a "blind tiger" in Tracy City and Roberts went to the store to investigate. He found there John Raddy and his brother, A. G. Raddy. The men became involved in a quarrel, when John Raddy shot Roberts.

At Helena, Mont., in the United States court H. F. Batchelor, the president of the failed Stock Growers National bank of Miles City, was sent to the penitentiary for five years. Batchelor was convicted several weeks ago for misapplying the funds of the bank while its president. His application for a new trial was overruled.

An Echo From the World's Fair. The Lake Shore Route has recently gotten out a very handsome lithograph color of the "Exposition Flyer," the famous twenty hour train in service between New York and Chicago during the Fair. Among the many wonderful achievements of the Columbian year this train—which was the fastest long distance train ever run—holds a prominent place, and to anyone interested in the subject, the picture is well worth framing. Ten cents in stamps or silver sent to C. K. Wilber, West Pass. Agt., Chicago, will secure one.

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OTTAWA CHAUTAUQUA.

The Sixteenth Annual Session of the Assembly Convened—250 Tents Erected.

OTTAWA, Kan., June 19.—The sixteenth annual session of the Ottawa chautauqua assembly convened at Forest park yesterday afternoon. The park never was in better condition, the buildings have all been put in good repair, the walks cleaned and the flowers and trees are in full bloom and foliage, presenting a beautiful appearance. Everything points to a large attendance and a most successful meeting. Already 250 tent locations have been taken and are now in position, making a veritable city of tents, while others are still being put up and more to follow.

An Ohio River Steamer Sunk.

MADISON, Ind., June 19.—The steamer City of Madison, while returning from Evansville en route to Cincinnati, with a big crowd of bicycle excursionists on board, struck a dike in front of this city at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and sank. The dike knocked a hole in her seventy-five feet long about midships. Fortunately no lives were lost.

Killed By Lightning.

JOPLIN, Mo., June 19.—Yesterday afternoon, during a heavy rain-storm, the wife of J. Allen, a farmer living southeast of Joplin, was struck by lightning and killed. Her 10-months' baby, which she was holding in her arms, was shocked and slightly injured.

The Big Muddy at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 19.—The Missouri river rises higher and higher. It is now within a few inches of the danger line. The officers at the United States weather bureau expect to see it go out of its banks by tomorrow night.

Can Not Land at New Albany.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., June 19.—The city council held an extra session yesterday and decided not to allow General Kelly and his army to stop in this city. The police force being small, 100 deputies will be sworn in to help them enforce the decision.

Ottawa Excursion

On G. A. R. day, June 21, Governor McKinley of Ohio will speak at the Ottawa Chautauqua Assembly. To enable Topeka people to see and hear the next president of the United States, the Missouri Pacific has arranged to run a special train from here, leaving at 8 o'clock a. m., arriving at Ottawa at 10 o'clock. This train will land you at Forest Park station, which is only half a block from the Assembly grounds and at which station Governor McKinley is scheduled to arrive 15 minutes later on special train from St. Louis. Returning, train will leave Ottawa after camp fire. The rate is one fare for the round trip, \$1.50. For further and all information, call on F. E. Nipps, Ticket Agent.

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STAGE GLINTS.

Glen MacDonough has nearly completed "Miss Dynamite," the comedy in which Marie Jansen is to star next season.

Victor Herbert, the cellist and bandmaster, played his new opera before several friends, who were much pleased with it.

Alexandre Bisson's latest farcical comedy, "My Housekeeper," has been staged with success in Paris. There is no immediate prospect of its production in this country.

Fanny Davenport has finally obtained, through the agency of Elizabeth Marbury, Sardou's latest play. It is of the order of "La Tosca." Miss Davenport will produce it in December.

A. M. Palmer and E. E. Rice have bought the American rights to "The Queen of Brilliants," the comic opera by Jakabowsky, composer of "Erminio," produced last month with great success in Vienna.

There has been considerable delay in the making of the American version of "Clarette," the light opera in which Della Fox is to star. Cheever Goodwin, the adapter, only recently handed the MS. to William Furst, the composer.

Stanislaus Stange, adapter of "Friend Fritz," coauthor of "Miss Dascot," etc., has written the libretto of a comic opera which he has called "Baron Grim." The music is by Julian Edwards, composer of "Jupiter" and "King Rene's Daughter."

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